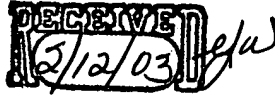


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Dear Sir:

This revised Amendment is supplied in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 28, 2003. As reflected herein, this revised Amendment includes a clean version of the claim amendments. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment provides a one (1) month period for reply, until February 28, 2003.

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, (paper No. 6), Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the matters discussed with the Examiner during the Telephonic Interview held on January 24, 2003, and the further remarks herein.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2-8, 13-19 and 23-32 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 12 as follows: